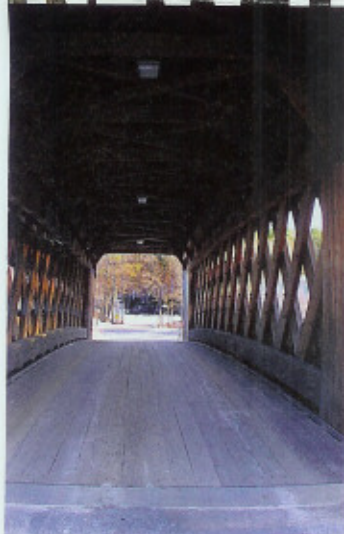


# NEW HAMPSHIRE

## THE GRANITE STATE

The state of New Hampshire may be small—at its widest points the state measures 100 miles east-to-west and 200 miles north-to-south—but it is certainly not meek. The state's credo of "Live Free or Die" has defined the Granite State since its early days as one of the original 13 colonies that would form the United States, and remains evident in the state's refusal to tax general sales and personal incomes. New Hampshire is among the most mountainous states in the Eastern U.S., topping out with the 6,288-foot Mt. Washington, the Northeast's highest peak, and outdoor recreations such as skiing and hiking are some of the state's top tourism draws. Against these breathtaking natural backdrops, New Hampshire is home to a wealth of year-round meeting facilities, resorts and hotels, most notably the state's historic "Grand Hotels," a collection of sprawling, stately resorts that date back to the turn of the 20th century.



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